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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ...... [illegible]
New York Gold Quotations...... 133¼

AID TO THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The policy of extending Government aid to railroads connecting the Atlantic and Pacific, by guaranteeing the interest on railroad companies' bonds, is ably set forth in the report of the majority of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, in the United States [illegible]. It contains the leading arguments and facts in favor of railway communication in all countries and declares the belief of the committee that greater advantages are to be relied upon on these routes than could be realized anywhere else in the world. Stewart, Drake, Conness, Ramsey, Abbott and Rice were the majority of the committee and signed the report. A map of the continent exhibiting the lines of the different routes, is attached. It seems a minority of the committee had gone into the newspapers with views adverse to the bill granting aid to the Northern Pacific and other railroads, which [illegible] to render necessary this elaborate review of the whole subject. It is to be regretted that such views as these had not been spread broadcast long before legislative action was sought, so that there could have been such concentrated and enlightened effort on the part of the people as to galvanize the sluggish minds of Congress. We can only state the leading views, and may on occasion hereafter quote portions of the report.

1. The highways of nations are the measure of their civilization.

2. There is no object to which Government can so profitably apply the expenditure of money as to the building of highways, because the credit of the Government only is pledged and the roads will make and pay principal and interest of cost, without the Government being called on for one dollar of either.

3. The objection that the present Government debt should prohibit any addition to its present enormous volume, is met by the reply that the lands, property and resources of the nation should be appropriated and managed so as to produce the highest amount of national prosperity; and that thus the debt will be di[illegible] more rapidly than by quietly resting under the p[illegible] enormous drain of [illegible], without any effort to diminish it.

4. The obligation to give distant Territories railroads is based upon the relation of guardian and governor of the people there now, and those settling there, invited by the Government.

5. [illegible] and [illegible] commerce.

6. Trans-continental railroads will give us what railways [illegible] give England or France: [illegible] of population by immigration.

7. Two additional trunk railways to the Pacific are necessary. One line is insufficient and will be a monopoly. The South and the North are both entitled to a Pacific road. To have uninterrupted communication, [illegible] lines are necessary for military purposes and to give ab[illegible] over the Indians.

8. [illegible] pay the national debt. It is doing [illegible] France, Belgium and Austria.

[illegible] effect of the Northern road will be to bring the [illegible] into our Union, and the Southern one, [illegible] and France, though less able to do so than [illegible], have successfully guaranteed costlier [illegible] undertakings.

11. England, to destroy the United monopoly of cotton, went into extensive road making in India, by guaranteeing interest on bonds for an estimated cost of $400,-[illegible] and has thus succeeded in obtaining from India half her supply of cotton.

12. This bill would effect an annual saving to the Government greater than the entire amount guaranteed by the government.

The report concludes: "The majority of the Pacific [illegible] Committee, in conclusion, beg leave to say that they believe that the people of the United States demand the roads provided for in this bill; that the people clearly [illegible] the advantages of them, and do not partake in the [illegible] raised outcry against government aid. They also believe that the credit of the nation and the market value of its securities will be enhanced and not diminished by our entering immediately upon the execution of our avowed policy of trans-continental [illegible] ways, and steadily pursuing it to the end."

A NEW GANG PLOW.—Mr. John W. Lewis and one of the [illegible] of a patent gang plow just finished at the shop of Hay & Co. had the plow out yesterday for trial and [illegible] of draught. The plow is one patented last [illegible] & W[illegible]. Mr. T. J. Carter of this city [illegible] Smith's interest and the patent is now owned by [illegible] & Carter. It is unlike any other gang plow [illegible] being jointed at the draft [illegible], so as to [illegible] only a horizontal but a lateral movement. [illegible] can be raised or lowered at pleasure, and [illegible] joint allows the plow to follow in [illegible] being [illegible] sideways. This avoids a [illegible] to which all other gangs are subject and is one of the [illegible] in the patent. The arrangement [illegible] setting them into the ground [illegible] is exceedingly simple, and may be operated by even a little boy, or any one who can drive a team. [illegible] the test took place was unfavorable [illegible] the test can hardly be said to have been a fair one. In some places the ground was very hard, and in others was soft and muddy. The [illegible] a [illegible] over 400 to 500 [illegible], according to [illegible] being [illegible] five and six [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] who is an old plowman, [illegible] the [illegible] that it could not be [illegible] a fair test. He thinks the plow a good one. There are several of them in use in [illegible] county, and they are well liked.

[illegible] Our [illegible] cotemporary [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, [illegible] to be over one hundred dollars in debt. About $[illegible] was contributed at the anniversary meeting toward liquidating the indebtedness. The *Advocate* says: "The imp[illegible] is quite distinct that the Young [illegible] Association has a very important work [illegible] Portland. Without encroaching on the domain of [illegible] churches, the design of the Association is [illegible] work of the different churches, by accomplishing that which neither of them could do so well separately. In this important work this Association richly [illegible] and will most certainly receive the sympathy and [illegible] co-operation of all true friends of progress and [illegible]." The following item is also from the *Advocate*: [illegible] J. H. Douthitt, of Linn county, we [illegible] a new Sabbath School was organized at Sand [illegible] two weeks ago. A committee of three [illegible] to raise funds for a library and other [illegible] collected in a short time about $60. This [illegible] in the purchase of about 300 [illegible] taking fifty copies of a Sunday School paper.

[illegible] CANEMAH.—The following items are from the [illegible] of yesterday: Our resident merchants have [illegible] this week over one hundred tons of freight. [illegible] have been driving furiously hither and thither, [illegible] kinds of business has had the appearance of going [illegible] In fact, [illegible] for the early season of the year is very good...... We are informed that the Indians at Camp Harney are soon to be removed to the [illegible] on the coast...... Over two hundred [illegible] arrived by steamer from below during the past week. They are said to be more profitable to the Company than any other live stock...... Mr. H. J. Waldren, of [illegible] Bros., and Postmaster of this city, [illegible] States, overland, on Tuesday morning. The wind storm of last Tuesday morning was the [illegible] that has ever been experienced here by [illegible]." The force of the wind raised [illegible] planking weighing over one hundred and fifty [illegible] overlying the water pipes leading to the [illegible] Company's work, throwing them over [illegible] track, a distance of some twenty-five feet.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A couple of sailors belonging to the bark *Hattie C. Besse* were on shore during [illegible] night, and while in a saloon on First street, they revived an old quarrel had on the voyage out, and went out in the street to settle it in the old fashioned way. One, the larger of the two struck the other, whereupon the other whipped out a knife from his belt and stabbed [illegible] severely in the upper part of the breast. The [illegible] man bled profusely, but he was taken to [illegible], where the bleeding was stanched and [illegible]. We did not learn whether the injury [illegible] enough to endanger the man's life. He is now lying at the Brooklyn House. The other sailor was [illegible] in the jail. The name of the stabbed man is [illegible]; the other's name is Forrest.

[illegible] AT THE WHAT CHEER.—The party at the What Cheer House Thursday evening, on the occasion of the [illegible] of the hotel by Messrs. Lyon & O'Connor, was one of the season. Indeed, the guests enjoyed themselves so well that most of them stayed till morning actually [illegible]. The proprietors set out a splendid collation, with tea and coffee at midnight, and did everything necessary to make the guests feel themselves [illegible] at ease. During the few days that the House was closed, there was a pretty general renovation effected, and it is now as pleasant and comfortable a place as could be desired.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—We learn through a reliable source that the Division of the Sons of Temperance, recently organized at Oregon City by Deputy, G. W. P., Wm. R. Dunbar, is rapidly gaining accessions of members. At the meeting held last evening, it was expected that a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen would be initiated. The other Divisions, located in Marion county, are reported to be equally prosperous. Mr. [illegible] is expected to be here in a short time to organize a Division in this city.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LANDS.—The Commissioners appointed by the last Legislature to locate the lands donated by the United States to the State of Oregon for the [illegible]ment of an Agricultural College, will start some time next month on a tour of observation to the Goose Lake, Crooked river, Ochoco and other districts where it is thought valuable lands may be found and located. The Commissioners are J. C. Avery, J. F. Miller and J. H. Douthit.

THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.—A change in the proprietorship of this hotel took place yesterday. Mr. Cook, of the firm of Sewall & Cook, disposed of his interest to Mr. J. B. Sprenger, late of Albany, and the hotel will hereafter be conducted by Sewall & Sprenger. Both these gentlemen are experienced in the business, and as both are pleasant fellows they will scarcely fail to make the Cosmopolitan a popular house.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT CHARGES.—Mr. Wendler, Agent for the North Pacific Transportation Co.'s steamship line, advertises a reduction in freight charges between Portland and San Francisco, on flour, wheat, oats, barley, bran and middlings. This last embraces the articles of produce most shipped, and the reduction of charges on them will prove a material benefit to the farmers and the city produce dealers.

THAT DALLES "SKELETON."—We notice that most of the interior papers have bit at the *Mountaineer's* startling item, "skeleton found." Bones "once belonging to a hu[illegible] being!" On a roof! Evidently been there many months! no bones of a left thumb! mystery!! excitement!!! horror!!!! cats! cats!

DAMAGES RECOVERED.—The jury in the case of Clackamas County vs. The People's Transportation Co., returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for damages to the amount of $[illegible]. The suit was brought on account of injury to the county road between Oregon City and Canemah.

DANCING SOIREES.—The usual dancing soirees will be held this evening at the halls of Professors McCann and Cardwell, respectively.

ORO FINO THEATER.—Oro Fino was pretty well filled last night to see the first performance of "A Flash of Lightning." The play belongs to the same school as "Under the Gaslight," and is not a whit less exciting and attractive. It has, in one respect, the advantage [illegible] even that drama—it has no act or scene in which the spectator finds himself losing interest, on account of dragging passages. It is all life and action from beginning to end. The steamboat scene is [illegible] the best imitations of the real that has been put on the stage during the entire season. Mr. Vinson, the [illegible] passenger, fairly convulsed the audience with laughter when, having [illegible] the steamer [illegible] clerk [illegible]. It is not necessary to say that Mr. Wheelwright, Mrs. Bates, the Misses Thayer and Miss Reid performed their parts in the drama well; the audience all expect that of them, and rarely ever meet with disappointment. But the minor characters were personated with unusual ability, and we are pleased to have the opportunity of complimenting them. Miss Meredith played Rose Fair [illegible] style—far better than anything in which we have seen her before. [illegible] Hamilton as Sam Pidge, the [illegible] clerk, was first rate. Miss Cummings [illegible] admirably in dressing, and acting Ann [illegible] back was continually broke." Mr. Wilkins as Garry Fallon could not have been bettered much. [illegible] makes a hit occasionally and he made one last evening. The Flash of Lightning will be repeated this evening for the last time. Everybody should go and see it.

At the matinee this afternoon, "The Octoroon" for the last time.

FROM VANCOUVER.—We clip the following items from the *Register*: Judge Lancaster has had [illegible] sacks of coal from the mines on Cowlitz River, shipped to Mr. Davis, the wharf of [illegible] San Francisco. This is sent for the purpose of testing its value. Runaway couples from Oregon still continue to get married at Vancouver. Last Saturday a little child of Mr. H. S. Burlingame was badly scalded. The circumstances were these: An older girl about eleven years of age was passing boiling water from a boiler which sat on the stove to a tub which stood near. The little girl ran out of another room into the kitchen and ran against the dipper in its transit, and the scalding contents were thrown upon her. A young man on Lewis River last week rose from his bed, at the dead of night, and jumped from a second story to the ground. He was considerably bruised. Last Saturday night a thief broke into the house of Judge Douthit, five miles from this city. The thief stole four dollars and ten cents in money and papers and letters which are of no use to any one except the Judge. The family were not awakened by the thief. The bureau drawers were left partly open, from them he obtained the money.

MISSION HOUSE COLLECTIONS.—We have as yet received, says the *Advocate*, but few reports of collections on the Jubilee Sabbath for the new Mission House. Portland, $45; East Portland, $15; East Tualatin, $10 25. These amounts are in coin.

NEWSPAPER TRANSFERRED.—We hear that the *Herald* newspaper was yesterday sold by Dr. Weatherford to Mr. Pennoyer, the present editor. We presume the report is reliable.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—IN THE MATTER OF E. G. Randall and John Sunderland, Bankrupts (in Bankruptcy), District of Oregon, SS.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee of the estate of said bankrupts, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, paid in lawful money of the United States, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the store lately occupied by said Randall & Sunderland, on the Northwest corner of Alder and First streets, and near the Post Office in the city of Portland, and State of Oregon, the entire Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, etc., etc., composed principally of the following Articles, to-wit:

180 pairs	RUBBER SHOES,		assorted;
546 "	INFANTS'	"	"
839 "	CHILDRENS'	"	"
1450 "	MISSES'	" and GAITERS,	"
100 "	"	SLIPPERS,	"
230 "	MEN'S	"	"
207 "	LADIES'	"	"
1220 "	WOMEN'S SHOES AND GAITERS,		"
300 "	MEN'S GAITERS,		"
700 "		BOOTS,	"
240 "	BOYS'	"	"
220 "	and MEN'S BROGANS,		"

Sole Leather, Kips, Calf and Morocco Sides, Sheep Skins (dressed), Shoe Lasts, Boot Crimps, Boot Trees, Boot Hooks, Shoe Knives, Shoe Thread, Shoe Nails, Linen Lining, Wrapping Paper, Shoe Strings and Ink. Also, the Shelves, Counters, Boxes and other fixtures belonging to said store.

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Orders promptly filled in San Francisco if [illegible] of Portland, May 1, 1867. 26dawtf

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a2d1d W. S. CALDWELL, Secretary.

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300 HICKORY AXLES, [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1869.

Money in California.

In the commercial columns of the *Alta California* of April 6th there appears a statement of the causes which have contributed to produce the present extreme stringency for coin in the San Francisco market. The writer assumes that in San Francisco there is an average and necessary coin circulation of about twenty million dollars. This amount in ordinary or dull times might change hands once a week, but if, under excitement, transactions were active, it might change hands three times a week and accomplish transfers in this space of time to the amount of sixty millions without any apparent scarcity, provided the usual average of twenty millions remained intact. But as was illustrated in San Francisco last fall, and as is frequently shown in New York when heavy operators succeed in locking up a large amount of current funds, the withdrawal of a portion of the circulation necessitates more frequent transfers of what remains, or the curtailment of trade. The *Alta* then proceeds to show that extraordinary circumstances have, during the past sixty or ninety days, combined to effect a reduction of fully six millions, or, nearly one-third of the total average circulation of San Francisco. The figures of [illegible] capital are stated as follows:

[illegible]	$1,918,730 57
Export of gold coin	1,685,409 00
Railroad draw	3,500,000 00
White Pine draw	2,000,000 00
Total	$9,105,194 57

An allowance of three millions is made for bullion receipts and a portion probably returned to circulation, which leaves an aggregate withdrawal of six millions as above stated. Commenting on these figures, the Stockton *Independent* remarks: "If they are reliable, which we have no reason to doubt, they speak volumes for the stability and firmness of the business interests of our metropolis, when we realize that those interests have sustained a strain so extraordinary without experiencing a panic, or even such uneasiness as to make the fact of stringency notorious in the interior. We venture the assertion that not one in ten of the people of the immediately adjacent country have been even aware that money has recently been extraordinarily tight in San Francisco, and yet the sudden withdrawal, within a similar period, of a similar proportion of the average circulation of any other city in the United States would overwhelm [illegible] a large majority of those engaged in [illegible] pursuits, and cause almost universal [illegible]ing. It is in such cases as this that the [illegible] of an intrinsically valuable [illegible] and of a circumscribed [illegible] became apparent. In a short time, if White Pine remotely approximates a [illegible] of what has been promised and is expected, a large portion of the two millions invested in stock, if not the full sum many times multiplied, will be returned, the railroad will be completed and its twenty thousand [illegible], with a portion of their late savings, will be among us, and a flood of [illegible] capital from the Eastern States will be pouring their hoardings into our circulation, and money will be more plentiful and cheap [illegible] we have ever known it."

[illegible] of Life in Mining.

The [illegible] *Union* has a good article on the "In[illegible]ity of Life in the Mines," [illegible] with particular reference to the late terrible [illegible] in Nevada. That paper estimates that during twenty years no less than [illegible] lives have been lost in mining, and is of [illegible] that most of these casualties might have been avoided by half the care that is taken to preserve life and health in [illegible]. "It is only the part of ordinary prudence," says the *Union*, "that the [illegible] should profit from this (Nevada) [illegible], by the inauguration of such [illegible] in the management of the mines as will give greater protection to human life in the future, and afford readier means of [illegible] and death than were afforded in the case which has just happened." The following is the conclusion of the *Union's* article:

"[illegible] man in the level where this fire is presumed to have originated, to either suppress it or signal the danger to the [illegible] and below, no life need have been lost. For the want of this the people of Gold Hill are mourning for thirty-four men, cut off in the prime of life [illegible], perhaps, half as many families helpless, disconsolate and poverty stricken. In England, all underground mining is done by the light of lanterns, which are carefully closed and locked up by a superintendent, so that there can be no ignition of gases; and yet with all these precautions frightful accidents occur. This Gold Hill affair reveals the fact that candles are used in the most reckless manner, and that the underground republic is left to shift for itself, without anything like proper organization for protection against just such accidents as that which has occurred and which might reasonably be expected to occur at any time. By a parsimony in management, the companies are probably enabled to declare dividends one-half or one-quarter per cent. greater in the year; but they do it, as we now see, at the expense of precious human lives, and sooner or later the day of reckoning must come about when, by some such sweeping calamity as this, the timbering of their mines is destroyed, requiring the profits of months, perhaps years, to repair the damages. If this one terrible catastrophe will but suggest and cause to be enforced some of the humane reforms so long needed in the working of underground mines, it will not have been in vain; and it behooves the workmen themselves to see to it that the occasion is not permitted to pass out of remembrance without an earnest effort to secure such reforms."

STOPPING MILITARY LEAKS.—According to Eastern journals the traditional profanity of the English army in Flanders is reported to have its modern parallel in the vigorous expletives with which the superfluous veterans of our own army, who have campaigned for a quarter of a century at Presidential levees and fashionable receptions in Washington, acknowledge the efforts of General Sherman for an economical reform. He is understood to have shelled all the old rats out of their bomb-proofs, abolishing unnecessary officers, overhauling overgrown bureaus, blocking useless expenditure and inaugurating a system of responsibility and efficiency which the War Office has never before known. Sherman has had better opportunity than any mere civilian to know the weak points of headquarters service, and has not hesitated to strike at them boldly. He has awakened an outrageous clamor among the venerable men who have grown gray in saving at the spigot, while they calmly and contentedly contemplated the gush of public funds, wasted at the bung-hole; but he exhibits Grant's favorite tactics, and will fight it out on the line of retrenchment until the work is done, and done well.

RECOINED.—American coin is incessantly recoined in England and France in very large quantities. The United States has coined nearly one thousand millions of money; yet no more than three hundred millions have remained in circulation. S. B. Ruggles, the delegate from the United States to the International Monetary Conference at Paris in 1867, states that "the American eagle crosses the Atlantic only to descend into the melting pots of Paris and London."

The Next Census.

Heretofore the census bureau has been a kind of infirmary for unemployed politicians having no special fitness for their work, and the result has followed that many of the tables of every census have been obviously inaccurate and ridiculously incomplete. A new method for taking the census of 1870 is to be put in operation, some details of which have been furnished by telegraph and by our Washington correspondent. We find in the Eastern press a letter on this subject written by Dr. Jarvis, an eminent statistician, to the Committee of Congress having this subject in charge, in which attention is called to the British system of census-taking. Under this system the census of the United Kingdom is taken in a single day, and with as near an approach to the exact truth as human nature will admit. The kingdom is permanently divided into registration districts, with a permanent registrar in each, under whom there is in constant employment a corps of trained, disciplined and intelligent officers, used to this kind of work, in continual intercourse with the people, and familiar with their domestic condition and history. Many schoolmasters were employed as enumerators, sometimes clergymen and other professional men undertook the work from public motives. Dr. Jarvis also calls attention to the fact that no provision has been made in our reports heretofore for such tables on the law of life and the law of mortality as to furnish any key to the duration of life in America. The last English life-table, prepared in the registry office under the direction of Dr. Farr, is valuable in this country as well as in Europe, but it is based on English and not on American facts. Its principles applied to our experience would afford the government, life insurance companies and people important aids in their business and self-management. Nor has any provision been made for the collection and analysis of facts bearing even remotely on the labor question, which is likely to have more attention hereafter than public opinion has yet conceded to it. But the professional labor reformers, and the politicians who have now and then seconded their schemes in a fragmentary way, are in a profound maze as to the political economy of the question. There are no facts yet on record sufficiently comprehensive and authentic to indicate the way to a permanent and equitable adjustment.

There are many reasons why the coming census should possess more interest than any enumeration which has preceded it. And it is believed that this census will show that in spite of losses beyond computation, in spite of the diversion of productive industry from its proper channels, in spite of the waste and devastation of war over half of our territorial domain, the growth of the country has not been materially affected, and that its resources have kept even pace with the demands that have been made upon them. It will also furnish, if it should be made with reference to the requirements of our own people, a safe and intelligent guide for economic legislation, which for the last few years has necessarily been somewhat experimental and consequently liable to change.

England and the Rebellion.

[From the Hamilton, Canada, Times.]

The Northerners themselves in blockading Southern Ports, treated the rebellion as a war, for the right of blockade belongs to a state of war alone. The Northerners themselves also treated the Confederacy as a *de facto* sovereign Power, for they exchanged prisoners with it, accepted their captives as prisoners of war, and in divers ways practically acknowledged the Confederates as belligerents. And yet the lie which their unscrupulous authorities only dared to utter on paper, but dared not act upon in practice, they would now cram down the throat of England.

This, says a leading new New York paper, is very great nonsense, and repeating it constantly will not in the least facilitate the settlement of the *Alabama* question, nor any of our other difficulties with England. To say that a nation cannot close any of her own ports, for purposes of domestic policy, without thereby authorizing foreign Powers to take part, directly or indirectly, in her domestic dissensions, is absurd. The "right of blockade," technically so-called, as defined by public law, may be a right of war,—but the right to close one's own ports, to exclude foreign aid from internal enemies, is the right of every nation, and is hostile only toward those against whom it is directed. It confers no rights on foreign Powers, nor have they any right to construe it into an act of hostility against them.

TEXAS.—The President has ordered a registration of voters in Texas, preparatory to submitting the new Constitution to them for adoption or rejection. Wide differences of opinion exist among those who sat in the Convention which formed this instrument, and these differences have divided the Republicans of Texas into hostile factions, one of which favors the ratification of the Constitution, while the other opposes it. All agree in respect to conceding to the colored population the rights secured to them by the reconstruction measures of Congress, and adopting the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. But the Republicans differ concerning three important propositions—viz: a more sweeping disfranchisement of rebels, than is provided for in the fourteenth amendment; a division of the State into three States, and the nullification of all acts passed by the Legislature of Texas after the adoption of the ordinance of secession in 1861. The extreme Radicals favor these three measures, while the more conservative Republicans oppose them, though the line seems not to be quite so clearly drawn on the subject of the division of the State as it is on the other two. The new Constitution, as we understand it, steers clear of these three embarrassing points. The contest is rather violent, and the Constitution may be defeated whenever submitted to the popular vote.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.—As has already been stated in this paper, the Annual Commencement Exercises at Pacific University will take place during the first week in May. The examination of the classes will be held during the last two weeks of April. The Commencement Exercises, proper, will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday forenoon, May 2d, by President Marsh. Monday (3d) is set apart for the literary societies. Dr. J. H. Wythe of Portland will deliver a poem, and Prof. J. W. Marsh a poem. On Tuesday evening (4th) after the Junior Exhibition, H. W. Scott of Portland will deliver an address before the Society of Associate Alumni. On Wednesday (5th) the usual Commencement Exercises take place, beginning at eleven o'clock, A. M. After these, by invitation of the Faculty, Rev. Dr. Lindsley of Portland will deliver an address. In the evening there will be a social reunion at the house of the President.

An Ohio man was instantly killed recently, by the explosion of a barrel of kerosene oil, and a correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald*, in a pathetic account of the accident, says: "We are convinced that no physician could have renewed his breath of life, or caused him to die easier."

The Way We Make Presents to the Indians

A peculiarity of J. Ross Browne, viewed as a humorous writer, is, that in matters of fact he is trustworthy, while he hesitates not to broaden his pictures in order to make them more laughable, and though his portraits are very frequently caricatures, the touches of fancy are so applied as to mislead no one and the real information which the reader receives is not diminished by the amusement which he obtains from the manner of its presentation. From his last published volume, *Adventures in the Apache Country, a Tour Through Arizona and Sonora*, we take a few passages illustrative of the manner in which Uncle Sam's agents expend his money in giving presents to the Indians. The scene is Fort Yuma, at the junction of the Colorado and Rio Gila, opposite the southeastern corner of California.

"Next day, Superintendent Poston and myself held a grand pow wow with the Yuma chiefs and their people. From all parts of the neighborhood they came—warriors, squaws, and children from the mesquit bushes and mudholes of the Colorado, from the sloos and the arroyos of the Gila, the cotton woods and the deserts and the mountains of Castle Dome. Every village had its delegation of dusky tatterdemalions. Lizards and snakes and mice were hastily cast aside in the wild anticipation of muck-a-muck from the Great Father. Hungry and lean, painted and bedizened with ornaments, they came in to receive the bounty of the mighty Federal chief.

"Great were the rejoicings when we opened the boxes and bales of merchandise so liberally furnished by the Government contractors, Cronin, Huxtall & Sears, of New York. Red, white, green, and gray blankets; military suits, glittering with tinsel; old swords, four feet long; sun glasses for lighting cigars; and penny whistles for the small fry. It was, indeed, a wonderful display of the artistic triumphs of civilization, well calculated to impress the savage tribes of the Pacific with awe and admiration. There were axes of the best Collins' brand, that flew to pieces like glass against the iron timbers of this anomalous region; and hats made by steam, and flaming red vests stitched by magic, and tobacco boxes and tin kettles that might be opened, but never upon earth shut again. Surrounded by all the military paraphernalia of Fort Yuma, and with ceremony the most profound and impressive, we delivered our speeches and dry goods to the various chiefs; we gave them damaged hominy and hoes, and spades and shovels, and sashes and military buttons, charms, amulets, tobacco boxes and beads; shook them by the hand collectively and in detail, and pow-wowed generally in the approved style.

"Pasqual, the doughty head chief of all the Yumas, long known to fame as the longest of his tribe, predominated over the ceremonies. A grave, cadaverous, leathery old gentleman, with hollow, wrinkled cheeks, and a prodigious nose, through the cartilage of which, between the nostrils, he wears a white bone ornament with swinging pendants, is Pasqual the doughty. On account of the length of his arms and legs—which, when stretched out altogether, bear a strong similitude to the wind-mill against which Don Quixote ran a tilt—the mighty Pasqual is regarded with much respect and veneration by his tribe. His costume, on the present occasion, consisted of a shabby military coat, doubtless the same worn in ancient times by his friend, Major Heintzelman, the embroidery of which has long since been fretted out by wear and tear, and the elbows rubbed off by long collision with the multitudes of office seekers among his tribe. Of pantaloons he had but a remnant; and of boots or shoes he had none at all, save those originally furnished him by nature. But chiefly was Pasqual conspicuous for the ponderous bone and appendages that hung from his nose. A slight catarrh afflicted him at the time of our pow-wow, and it was not without great inconvenience that he managed the ornamental part of his countenance—turning repeatedly away to blow it, or adjust the awkward pendants that hung from it, and always reappearing with tears of anguish in his eyes. I took pity upon his sufferings and gave him some snuff, assuring him it was a sovereign remedy for colds in the head. The result was such a series of explosions, contortions of the facial muscles, and rattling of the ornamental bones, as to alarm me for the sanity of the doughty chief, who seemed quite wild with the accumulation of his agonies. The assembled wisdom of the nation grunted repeatedly in token of amazement; and Pasqual muttered, between the paroxysms of his affliction, 'Ugh! muchee pepper! belly strong dust! Burn 'um Injun nose!' * * * * *

"Tebarro, the next great chief, wrapped himself in an American blanket, and dyed his face a gloomy black. I think he was in mourning. He wore tar on his head, and tar on his nose and cheeks, and tar on his chin, which becoming mingled with the grit and dust of the Colorado desert, gave him a sort of asphaltum look, like the housetops and pavements of Los Angeles. When he stood in the sun he melted, such was the force of his grief. Black tears ran down from his head and cheeks and chin, and mingled with the wool of his blanket. Literally he wept tar.

"These distinguished chiefs and their people received the presents allotted to them with great dignity and good humor. There was no grabbing or stealing, nor any sign of discontent. Every man received his share with satisfaction, and with gratitude to the Great Father in Washington. When they shook hands with us for the last time, and we were about to part, the scene was really affecting. I almost shed tears at it myself, unused as I am to crying about what can't be helped. In squads, in couples, and one by one, they affectionately took their leave, with their hoes and axes, spades and shovels, gimcracks and charms, stuck all over them—in their sashes, breeches, clouties, blankets, etc. One went with a necklace of mattocks around his neck and three Collins' axes in his girdle; another with his head thrust into a glittering pile of tin ware, while a third, one of the unbreeched multitude, wore a frying pan in front by way of an apron, and a corn hoe behind, in the usual fashion of a rudder. Old men and young men were tuning their jews-harps; luxurious squaws were peeping at the redundant beauties reflected by their little zinc looking glasses, children were blowing their tin whistles, and small fat papooses were hanging their heads out of compressed bundles behind their mothers, wondering, with open mouths and great round eyes, what could be the cause of all the hubbub. It was an impressive scene of barbarous happiness not easily forgotten. And so ended the Grand Pow-wow."

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NEW PATENT SHAFT COUPLING!
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EVERY MORNING (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED),
FOR SALEM,
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This Hotel is located nearest the steamboat landings.

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends and the traveling public, that the alterations on his Hotel are now completed, and he flatters himself that he can offer superior inducements to those who favor him with their patronage, as it is his intention to keep a

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THE WEST.

The Idaho *Statesman* says that the Salt Lake *Reporter* and the railroad folks are evidently engaged in blowing up and writing up the new "city" of Corinne. They have already an extensive town there—on paper.

The quartz ledges of South Boise are promising exceedingly well. That district bids fair to be one of the most valuable in Idaho. The papers of the Territory give most encouraging accounts of the yield of a large number of ledges.

A great stampede was lately made from near the Flathead agency, in Missoula county, to the Goose creek mountains in Idaho. Reports are that the placers of that district yield from ten to one hundred dollars per day to the hand.

Eighty miles a little east of south from Helena, and twenty-five north of Virginia City, Montana, is the rich quartz and placer mining district of Sterling. The Helena *News Letter* gives a most favorable account of the development of these mines.

Pioneer City, in which locality the first discovery of gold in Montana was made, is the liveliest mining camp in Deer Lodge county. The application of hydraulics to ground heretofore considered "poor diggings," has opened gold mines of fabulous richness.

Says the Boise paper: "We have taken some pains to learn the opinion of intelligent farmers of this valley as to the amount of crops sown this spring, and the universal testimony is that it will be much larger than any former year. Money may be scarce, but the country cannot be going to ruin with such a state of facts existing."

The Montana *Post* says: Steamboats left St. Louis for Montana last year, March 16th. None have left as yet that we are informed of, and if water is necessary for navigation, without rain soon, none will leave this season. The Jefferson and Madison rivers were never so low at this season within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Says an Idaho paper: B. F. White, Esq., of Malad City, has sent us the handbill of White & Stump, proprietors of the Oneida Salt Works. The purity, whiteness and fineness of this Idaho salt renders it very desirable for table and dairy uses, and its cheapness—$40 per ton, currency, at the mine—will make it sought after for milling purposes. Huelat & Co. has it for sale in three and five pound sacks, of their own sacking, full weight.

According to the Owyhee *Avalanche*, a hunting party recently returned to Silver City, bringing geese, 168; ganders, 21; ducks, 332; duck-ess, 45½ a brace of snipes, a sand hill crane, a tadpole and a few "natives." Immediately after their arrival, says the editor, "they besieged the *Avalanche* office, and filled the cellar, sanctum, and every conceivable space about the establishment with ducks, drakes, gooses, ganders, cranes, snipes, and even compelled us to accept the tadpole."

The Indians at Camp McDermit are up to their old tricks. After being fed all winter, one hundred gathered up their horses three days ago and informed the Commander of the Post that they intended to leave for the mountains. The Colonel forbid their going, and so the matter stood when our informant left. If they persist in going we may as surely look out for depredations as that the Indians live. They should either be kept at the post, sent to the reservation or killed; the lives of our people are too precious to expose to their caprices.

MISSIONARY TRIALS IN CHINA.—A correspondent, writing from Canton, China, to the *Bulletin*, under date of February 15th, says:

On the Sabbath I accompanied the Rev. C. F. Preston to his chapel to hear a sermon preached to the natives in the Canton dialect. As soon as the door was opened a promiscuous crowd began to assemble, and service was commenced without much formality. The preacher speaks the Canton dialect fluently, and I observed several attentive listeners in his congregation; but here, as elsewhere, some went to sleep, and others walked in and out during the service. In the midst of the sermon a wild looking fellow came running in and asked the preacher what could be done for a man that had been frightened to death. The speaker stopped his discourse and directed him the way to the Missionary Hospital, but whether the vital spark has returned to the affrighted man or not I have no information. Before the sermon closed the military Mandarin of the Province happened to pass along the street in front of the chapel, and the congregation tumbled pellmell into the street, and we, being left a "beggarly account of empty benches" followed them. The missionaries are good people—many of them zealous, true Christians; they mean well and labor faithfully.

BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE.—This beautiful monody, written by Wolfe, an Irish clergyman, who only composed this and one other short poem, it has been frequently asserted was a translation, but the original has never been produced. Many pieces purporting to be the sources of Wolfe's inspiration have been published, but they were all proved to have been translations from the English, "Not a drum was heard." Now, however, the question has again come up, and two odes, one in German and the other in French, it is asserted, have been discovered which contain the exact words and ideas of the burial of Moore. The German ode was, it is said, written in honor of the Swedish hero, Gen Torstenson, who was killed in 1654, during the Thirty Years' War. The French ode was intended to commemorate the death of Colonel de Beaumanoir, who was shot at the siege of Pondicherry in 1749, and buried hastily at the foot of the bastion. Notwithstanding the minute particulars given, it is more than probable that these so called discoveries are merely translations of the English poem, and ascribed to soldiers who were killed under the same circumstances as Sir John Moore.

WALKING IN THE OLD WORLD.—The increasing passion for walking matches has extended to the Old World, and brought a number of Recass runners of the nomadic tribes of Central Africa to Paris. They far surpass anything done by our race. When they carry Government dispatches, they run for days without sleep. In order to keep the chest free, they seize with both hand the ends of a stick, which they horizontally behind their neck. Their stock of provisions consists of a few dozen dates, and their whole costume of a pair of trowsers; perhaps they also carry a pair of sandals, which they put on when the sand of the desert becomes too hot to bear. On the way they lose as little time as possible. When they are on the breath they stop, count up to sixty inspirations, and continue the journey, they only sleep two or three hours out the twenty-four, and in order not to oversleep themselves, they tie a rope of date-bark to one foot and set it on fire. They know exactly how long it will burn, and when it reaches the foot the pain makes them jump up, and off they go once more on their errand.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

The total gold coinage up to 1766 of the three principal governments, was as follows:

France	$1,302,220,814
Great Britain	[illegible]
The United States	[illegible]
Total	$3,083,068,855

It is estimated that there is in circulation of the United States coin about $300,000,000

General and Particular

The business men in Idaho are talking of raising the price of greenbacks from 75 to 81 cents.

The New York *Tribune* recently gave a six column history of the renowned oyster war in the Chesapeake which began in 1832 in at "unpleasantness" and has not yet ended.

Life, according to Herbert Spencer, is "the definite combination of definite composite heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive in correspondence with external coexistence and sequences."

A French Mayor who wished to be very amiable towards a lady who was one-eyed, in making out her passport wrote as follows: "Eyes—dark, beautiful, soft, full of expression—one of them being absent."

The Americans at Berlin clamor loudly for the removal of Minister Bancroft. "What's the matter" is that the historian almost ignores his countrymen, does not present them at court or invite them to his own private entertainments.

Tennessee, which President Johnson says "will produce anything in Goddlemighty's world," certainly does grow the tea plant as well as China. Near Knoxville the plant grows five feet high, is hardy, and needs no protection from frosts.

Sherman, the General of the Army of the United States, seems bound to push forward the economy and retrenchment movement in his department. His restless energy, once fairly directed on this line, cannot fail of producing radical changes, and perhaps some rather astonishing disclosures.

Covode gets his seat. The Election Committee of the House has so decided. This gives Pennsylvania another Republican Congressman, Congress an experienced and useful member, and the Democrats of the XXIst District a warning that money invested in "colonizing" is not the most remunerative in the world.

At the great American ball in Paris on Washington's birthday, a young Englishman was promenading after a dance with an American belle. "Who is that old swell?" said the youth to his partner, pointing to a capital portrait which belongs to Dr. Evans. "Why, Washington, you know." "No, I don't, I have never even met him." "Take me to mamma," was all she said.

One of the latest novelties in French journalism is to make considerable use of the New Testament. Alexander Dumas so thoroughly appreciated the love of novelty which characterizes his countrymen, that in one of his novels he incorporated a large part of one of the Gospels with great effect. To many of his readers it was the newest part of the book.

The New York *Democrat* says: "Several persons fear that President Grant intends joining the Democratic party. This is the least of our troubles politically. President Grant will never do this. The real difficulty will be so many weak-kneed Democrats, policy men, pap-suckers, place hunters, and hangers on for office, will be willing to join President Grant's party, being content to sacrifice principle for interest."

One branch of the Delaware Legislature has passed resolutions summoning a convention, for the first Wednesday in May, of delegates from that State, from nine counties in Maryland and two counties of Virginia—thus comprehending the entire Peninsula east of Chesapeake Bay—to advise upon the question of uniting the Peninsula under one State government. The concurrence of the other branch is promised, and this will fairly inaugurate a movement of the greatest importance for the populations concerned.

There is said to be a very precise and methodical young lady in one of the interior towns of New York, who divides her time up with the utmost exactness. For instance, she allows so much time to eating, so much to reading, so much to visiting, etc., and on no account suffers herself to deviate from her rules. If she has a caller she says, looking at her watch, "Now I have just ten minutes to see you in without infringing upon my time for meditation." A friend called not long ago to relate to her the sad particulars of the death of her much beloved grandmother. The methodical young woman was affected even to tears, but didn't forget her time card. She drew forth her watch in the most touching point in the story, and begged her friend to cut it short, as in four minutes and twenty two seconds she must practice with her dumb bells.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAIL.—Beyond the necessary purpose of covering, dress has but one value: the impression it conveys to the mind of the beholder. A woman's dress is a web of hieroglyphics, an outward index to the instincts of the being it enfolds—as certain an index, under favorable circumstances, as though it were the natural product of the skin—as certain an index as are the scales, the feathers and the fur of the creations to which they belong. Who will interpret for us as we feel the Language of the Flowers? Who will put upon paper the thoughts corresponding to the infinite varieties of dress? What a useful souvenir it would be to the lady of fashion! Take the trail, for instance—long trail of gorgeous silk, sweeping through the dust, saliva, tobacco juice, ashes and offal of the street. What does it say? In the mind: vanity and preference to the attention required by the skirt to subjects of a more useful character. In the morals, selfish, unconscientiousness, unmercifulness, disregard of the rights, the lives, the sufferings or the wants of others, deficiency of affection, and supreme self-love. Because, we presume, the silk, thus wantonly, purposely dragged in dirt, is the bestowal of affection. It was wrung from the sweat or mental toil of a husband or father. It is the product of long, weary hours of labor. It is the representative of human effort, of human life, of human blood. It was wrought out of the brain or muscle and stands as a piece of the life of some one—some one who loves, and we forget the fabric, we see only the female vampire trailing in the despised mud the time, the labor, the life, the soul of the man she loves.—*The El Dorado.*

THE STATE OF DESERET.—Perhaps to some of our readers the State of Deseret and Utah Territory, within the same boundaries at the same time, may be as incomprehensible a riddle as it once was to us. The solution is: The Territory is a practical fact; the State a good natured farce. The Territorial laws are enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Territorial Governor, Durkee, pretty much as in other Territories, save that the legislation is generally more promotive of the material interests of the Territory, which is sedulously kept out of sight. Then after the dissolution of the Territorial, the members resolve themselves into a State Legislature, of which Brigham Young is the nominal Governor. He is notified when an organization has been perfected and sends in his Gubernatorial message. After this is read the two houses pass a joint resolution of the State of Deseret making the Territorial laws of Utah valid in the State, which is approved by Brigham Young, and the Legislature then dissolves. This little pleasantry generally occupies one day or a part thereof, and the members then return to the bosoms of their families.—*Montana Post, Mar. 6th.*

A few weeks ago it was stated that there were two very aged ladies in Antrim, New Hampshire. One of these, Mrs. Brude, died March 14th, after a short sickness of a few days. The town records of Methuen, Massachusetts, show that she was born in that town, February 13, 1770, consequently she had entered her hundredth year. She has resided in Antrim many years. Mrs. Polly Breed, now the oldest person in that town, was born in July 1771.

FINE WRITING.—If we are capable of forming a correct judgement of people's sentiments by the remarks they make, we are compelled to conclude that the San Francisco *Examiner* has very little if any, partiality for the present Representatives in Congress from the late seceded States, of whom, in a late issue, it is spoke as "men whom it is a slander on the infernal regions to call the hellspawn of civilization."

Crop Prospects in California.

From the Sacramento Union, April 5.

It is hardly possible to ascertain to what extent the wheat surplus of last year has been sold by the farmers to the speculators. In many sections it is to be feared but little has been held back, and in none much. We say *feared*, because there is now a strong probability that, instead of the heavy crop anticipated in January and again in March, large acres of grain planted late will come to nothing; and as the late planting embraces by far the greater amount of the crop in the field, if that fails we shall almost surely have little, if anything, over half a crop. The wider area sown, instead of increasing the supply next summer, will make wheat all the scarcer, inasmuch as it has absorbed that much more of last year's harvest in seeding. The early planting looks well in most places. It obtained firm root in January, and was pushed forward and strengthened in March, so that a dry April will not entirely ruin it. But the late sowing is weak, stinted and already suffering. To mature it to anything like an average crop we must have copious rains all through this month and far into May, with a cessation of those desiccating northerly winds which have prevailed all through the season, and which in this State are the sure indicators of a light harvest. In many [illegible] the late sowing is not yet high [illegible] to hide a rabbit; in exceptional places, even on good soil, as in parts of the [illegible] of Yolo and [illegible], it promises very poorly. The very best of the early planted fields appear to be [illegible] color and forward [illegible] that the [illegible] has been remarkably warm all through [illegible] and March. A succession of warm, calm days for the next fortnight might insure the early sowing, if the fortnight shall be followed in April by an inch or two of rain, and spared the [illegible] the dry north winds which have so far neutralized the March rains by evaporation; but every circumstance must be of the most favorable [illegible] even as far into the [illegible] as to the [illegible] of May to insure half a crop for the late planting. It is true all the rains needed may yet come. We have had Aprils which gave as much rain as is needed to mature these [illegible] and [illegible] of late sown grain; but such Aprils are the exception and not the rule. Experience [illegible] that November and December give [illegible] to the rainy season, and it also shows that we can [illegible] count on an average crop with less than twenty inches of rain. So far we have had less than fourteen inches, except in the most favored parts close to the coast or in the valleys far up in the Sierra Nevadas. The great wheat [illegible] of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys are as yet from five to six inches short of their [illegible] supply of water, and the fields in [illegible] this [illegible] certainly as the best kept rain [illegible].

Cost of Official [illegible]

[From the [illegible]]

Five or six years ago the Emperor [illegible] of Abyssinia, as he called himself, [illegible] an autograph letter to Queen Victoria. As a matter of course, it was opened and read by the then Foreign Secretary, Earl Russell. Not [illegible] worthy of being placed in Victoria's hands, nor even worthy of having its receipt acknowledged, it was placed out of sight, in one of the [illegible] holes of the Foreign Office. Not receiving any reply, Theodorus considered himself insulted, and laid hold of certain German and British [illegible] aries and travelers whose zeal or curiosity had carried them into Abyssinia. [illegible] these prisoners in a very cruel manner, and not paying any attention to reiterated requests to [illegible] them, Theodorus received intimation that Abyssinia would be invaded by a large Brit[illegible] Trusting largely in the inaccessibility of his dominions, Theodorus ridiculed the idea of invasion—the object being, as he thought, only to [illegible] a few insignificant Europeans. The honor of England, however, was at stake, and war was assented to with Abyssinia by the British [illegible] ment and Parliament while Lord Derby was Prime Minister. The result was the recovery of the prisoners and the defeat and death of Theodorus. Great exultation prevailed throughout England. But the time having arrived [illegible] the cost had to be ascertained and paid, it now appeared that this little war had already cost £3,600,000, (say $43,000,000) and will [illegible] certainly run up to £9,000,000. It carries with it the dearly purchased moral: when [illegible] persons receive letters it is best to answer [illegible] before they are put away out of sight in the pigeon holes of any public department. [illegible] negligence cost England an expenditure of $45,000,000.

SELL THE CANALS.—The *Post* urges the sale of the New York canals. It argues that it costs from half a million to two million dollars a year to keep them in repair, and to enlarge them—an expenditure very poorly made; and worse than all, a corruption fund is supplied that entails a host of evils upon the politics of the State.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the Secretary of the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Portland until Monday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., for Furnishing [illegible] and [illegible] the Odd Fellows Hall, to be built on Lot No. [1] One in Block No. 15, corner of First and Alder streets, in the City of Portland, Oregon. Contract to be awarded to the lowest Responsible Bidder (with the usual Security required). Plans and Specification to be seen at the Office of the First National Bank of Portland. [illegible] Proposals will be received separate to furnish all the Iron Work, and bids received on the excavating the earth for Basement. The Directors reserving the right to reject any and all Bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JACOB STITZEL, [illegible]
Portland, April 12, 1869. a12did

To Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE 20TH day of April, at the office of Johnson & McCown, Oregon City, for the construction of a Brick Building in Oregon City, in accordance with plans and specification now on file at Savier & Co., Portland, and to [illegible] there until the 24th inst. Bids will be received in not more than two contracts.

The brick and iron work as one, the work required to complete the building the other, and for the job complete. Contractors will be required to complete the brick work by the 1st of August next, and the entire building on or before the 1st day of October next.

N. W. RANDALL, President.
A. J. APPERSON, Secretary pro tem.
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All orders attended to promptly, and delivered on the shortest notice. Will pay the highest price for Beef and Mutton stock feb23wtf

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of C. S. Silver & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by C. S. SILVER.

ALL DEBTS OF THE SAID FIRM WILL BE PAID to C. S. Silver, individually.

C. S. SILVER,
C. DOLSON,
H. H. CARPENTER.
April 10, 1869.
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Notice.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ODD FELLOWS Hall Association will please take notice that arrangements have been perfected to proceed at once with the erection of the Odd Fellows Hall in this City, to be erected on Lot 1 in Block 15, corner First and Alder streets, formerly owned by Geo. Vaughn. All persons delinquent on assessments levied, are hereby requested to call at the Secretary's office and settle the same without delay.

JACOB STITZEL,
Portland, April 12, 1869. a12dtf Secretary.

Law Firm.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED themselves together will practice Law in the several Courts of this State under the firm name of KELLY & REED.

OFFICE: On the corner of Stark and Front streets, Portland, entrance on Stark street.

JAMES K. KELLY,
J. H. REED.
Portland, April 2, 1869.
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Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE A meeting of the Stockholders of the Tualatin River Transportation and Manufacturing Company at Portland, May 8, 1869, for the purpose of electing five Directors and adopting a Constitution and By-Laws and transacting such other business as may be necessary for completing and fully organizing said Company.

ap6d1m JAMES M. MOORE, Sec'y